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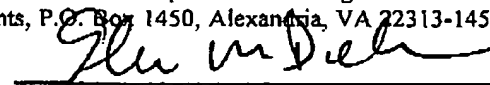
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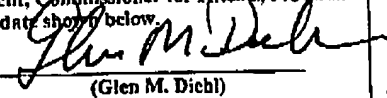
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Application No. 10/500,235

Filed: December 22, 2004

Title: **MAGNETICALLY DETECTABLE  
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Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Edward J. Cain

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Attention: Examiner Edward J. Cain, Art Unit 1714

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.